

Cedar Grove & District Riding Club

February 2012 Edition

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President's Report – February 2012



Our Club Logo

Hello Everyone

Welcome to the start of our membership year for 2012. I would like to extend a very warm welcome to our new and returning members. After a great year in 2011 and winning the Dressage QLD Club of the Year award, we are looking forward to an exciting 2012 with a fantastic event program and some great clinics planned. We are also finalists for the Equestrian QLD Club of the Year award, to be announced on February 25th. If any members at attending the EQ dinner, please let me know and I'll catch up with you there.

Info for New Members:

For those of you who are new to the club, here are a few tips on how to get the most out of your membership and enjoy being part of the club:

1. Working with us - Just a quick word on communicating and working with the committee members. Please remember that we are all very busy and all volunteers. Most of us work full time, have families, ride, train and compete. We all work hard to make our club and events as successful as possible and we always welcome your help and constructive input. Please be considerate and remember that we want to get enjoyment and fun out of

our club activities too.

Please do not come to us with general club business on event days when we are trying to run the day, compete and concentrating on our horses. The best way and time for that is either at a meeting or via phone or email on a non-event day unless it is directly related to the event currently underway. If you have a problem, try to be part of the solution or at least be willing to help find one. Your feedback, help and consideration is very much appreciated.

2. Arenas - many members have purchased keys to the arenas for use on non-event days. Please be sure to lock the arenas and the round yard after you have finished using them, pick up any manure your horse may drop and put any rubbish in the industrial bin.

If there is a large padlock on the gate to the sand arenas, it means that they are closed for use, usually due to rain. The enclosed arena is usually still ok for use if the sand arenas are closed unless we have torrential rain and it gets flooded.

Arena lights are \$10 per hour - please either pay by direct deposit, through the canteen or give your money to Inger (our Treasurer by cheque or cash)

3. Volunteering & helping at the club - all members are required to contribute a minimum of two hours per year to the club as a volunteer. We have a membership rewards system in place that provides a \$6 worker voucher for 2 hours of work. Vouchers can be applied to membership, nominations and used in the

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Special points of interest:

- The next Club Meeting will be held at Club grounds on 14th March.
- 😊 HAVE A FANTASTIC RIDING AT THE CLUB..GREAT THINGS TO COME!

Thankyou to our Sponsors and Volunteers who contribute to our success.

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canteen. If you do not meet the two hours per year requirement, there will be an additional \$50 levy applied to your 2013 membership fees.

In addition to the above requirement, when competing at events, you will be assigned a job to do. Please make sure you do your job, or if you are unable to, you are responsible for finding a replacement. We are all volunteers and the committees work very hard for successful club management and events. We can't do it without your help and we are always in need of more people on committees and helping with events. Please do your part and lighten the load for everyone.

4. **Members handbook** - The members handbook is a great resource for club information including the club constitution and by-laws, how to enter and function at events and general information on club management. An electronic copy of the handbook is available on the web site and will be sent out via email soon. You can also obtain a printed copy for \$10 through Erin (our club secretary).
5. **Monthly Meetings** - Club meetings are held on the second Wednesday of every month at the club house, starting at 7pm. I usually email the agenda to all members on the Monday before the meeting. All members are welcome to attend - we would love to see you there. The meetings are the best forum to provide feedback to the committee, meet fellow members and gain more of an understanding about what is happening in the club.
6. **2012 Event Calendar** - The event calendar and nomination forms are on the club web site. We also send out nomination forms with the newsletter as a reminder for upcoming events. The web site address is www.cgdrc.org.au and we also have a club Facebook page.
7. **Member updates** - News updates that need to go out between the monthly newsletters are sent by email and usually posted on the club web site and Facebook page. Please check regularly for updates and keep yourself informed of what is happening.

Annual General Meeting:

The AGM was held on February 11th at the club. The full meeting minutes are included with this newsletter, but in short, Committee members were elected as follows:

President: Toni Laracuate - phone 5547 7096 / 0427 866 176 or email toni.laracuate@gmail.com

Vice President: Sharon Ashwood - phone 5543 3126 / 0450 997 340 or email sharon57@aapt.net.au

Treasurer: Inger Beulah - phone 3297 6817 / 0488 721 775 or email ibeulah@bigpond.com

Secretary: Erin Crawley - phone 0414598558 or email luladelca@gmail.com

Assistant Secretary: Open position

Publicity Officer: Michelle Ott - text 0439 919 793 or email michelle.ott2012@gmail.com

Project Officer: Open position

Dressage Committee: Kay Paulsen, Sharon Ashwood, Kylie Deacon + need 1 more

Show Jumping Committee: Natalie Murphy, Nancy Clarke, Marlene Moriarty + need 1 more

Hack Committee: Kerry Landers + need 3 more

As you can see, we are short on committee members for the management committee and our events committees. We really need your help or the events will either be a huge amount of work for very few people or cancelled. Please join us on an event committee, even if you don't know much about the sport. We have enough experienced people to lead the committees, we just need more people to take on the many jobs that come with hosting events. This is especially true of the hack committee - Kerry is very lonely up there and will really need help if our hack shows are going to get off the ground. The hack days are a lot of fun, very well attended and a great fund raiser for the club, so even if you aren't into hacking, please come along and help us host the day.

I am also looking for a Project Officer to lead a special project we have going this year. The club was successful in a grant application through the Dept. of Sport and Recreation for \$5000 funding to recruit and train volunteers. This can be applied to a wide variety of training and recruitment activities and will be a fantastic bonus for the club, but it needs someone to manage it. If you are a well organised person and would like to contribute, please let me know.

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If anyone out there has basic PC skills and want to be involved by doing a job that is very little work but still valuable to the committee, we are in need of an Assistant Secretary. Please contact Erin on 0414598558 or luladelca@gmail.com if you can help.

Next Meeting:

Our next meeting is March 14th at 7pm. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Thanks everyone and happy riding

Toni

Minutes

Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Cedar Grove and District Riding Club

8th February 2012

Time: 7.25pm - held at Club Grounds

Present: T. Laracuenta, S. Ashwood, N. Clarke, T. Edie, K. Paulsen, H. Laracuenta, K. Deacon, J. Hawke, N. Murphy

Apologies: M. Moriarty, D. Punch, J. Stowe, J. Quinn

Minutes: Minutes of previous meeting (November and December) moved true and correct record K. Deacon, seconded S. Ashwood.

Business Arising from November and December Minutes:

December - Change the auditor to David Dwyer and Associates of Jimboomba.

November - Active Inclusion volunteers grant \$5,000 application was successful. This money is to be used for volunteer training and recruitment, for example, food service handling training, excel scoring training course, first aid course, financial planning, risk management training.

Electricity audit done in November: will get report from Jackie Stowe at March meeting.

2012 event calendar is finalized

Correspondence

Inwards:

Letter for Active Inclusion volunteers grant approval.

Gambling Community Benefit Fund: \$1,727 deposited into club account for jump trailer. Rob's paint and panel to do the work. Natalie to arrange for Rob to pick up the trailer.

Flyer for free Jane Myers workshop run by Logan City Council.

Auditors bill \$880.00

Outwards:

Application completed for development of driveway. Came back with some changes required. Council attended grounds 9/2/12 and will redo plans.

Business arising from correspondence:

Toni to continue to work with LCC on driveway plans.

Minutes

Treasurer's report:

Account balance as at 9/2/12 \$11,111.53. Memberships not yet banked. This includes \$1727.00 GCBG money.

President's Report:

Washed out driveway over drain will be fixed by LCC roads department, hopefully before the 18th Feb.

Sponsorships for the year; Motorline TBA, Eucalypt homes TBA, Troy confirmed.

We won the Dressage club of the year 2011. Received Certificate and \$500.

Club nominated for Equestrian QLD club of the year. Will be announced at awards dinner 25/2/12

Advertising scenic rim local horse magazine, Jimboomba times, EQ website.

Sub-committee Reports:

Dressage: 4th March Internal day. Open day 25th March.

Propose Excel scoring pay \$15 per hour. Moved by T. Laracuentte, seconded by K. Deacon.

Follow up if there is any excel scoring training available from EQ.

Need judges for the 25th March - Kay working on this.

Show jumping: 18th and 19th Feb Sam Lyle clinic - 6 groups - have covered costs.

April 15th and June 10th Open jump days.

April 14th Clinic Anthony Murray.

Hacking: 22nd April.

General Business:

Expenditure approvals – Airfare for Sam Lyle \$295

Key cutting \$144.32

Printing \$56.85

Stationary Supplies \$18.62

Advertising \$150

Service of mower \$410.40

Repairs for mower \$372.65

EQ Awards dinner attendance \$120 move by K. Deacon and seconded by S. Ashwood. Toni to attend.

Clinic requests - Mariette Van Den Berg
Holly Ohlson
Fitness program for related to riding

*Minutes***New Business:**

- ◆ New Members – Kerryn Anderson
Sharon Ashwood
Kylie Ball
Inger Beulah
Leahanne Border
Jenny Borneland
Clare Britton
Emma Cahalone
Nancy Clarke
Julie Cornell & Family
Erin Crawley
Caitlin Crawley
Kylie Deacon
Danielle Fisher
Melissa Forrest
Stephanie Franze
Maria Gould & Family
Hannah Guise
Julie Hawke
Natasha Holmes
Abbie Hunt
Jasmine Jeffrey
Rachel Jones
Olivia Kretschmer
Natasha Kruse
Kerry Landers & Family
Toni Laracuente & Family
Timari Lau
Ella MacDonald
Trish Maginnis
Linda Massey
Marlene Moriarty
Natalie Murphy
Lara Nicholas
Sasha Oehm & Family
Michelle Ott
Kay Paulsen
Kristy Pearson
Deborah Pollitt
Debbie Punch
Katie Lea Quigley
Jan Quinn
Steven Quinn
Dana Ridout
Karen Simmons
Jacqui Stowe
Nicki Thomson
Haley Turner
Lillian Waldau
Tracey Wall
Kate Webber
Rene Wilson
Zoe Wilson

- ◆ Next meeting – AGM on February 11th

Meeting Closed at 8:45pm.

Minutes AGM 2012**2012 Annual General Meeting,
Meeting Minutes****February 11, 2012****Attendees:**

Kylie Deacon
Toni Laracuente
Sharon Ashwood
Tracy Edie
Nancy Clarke
Jacquie Stowe
Kay Paulsen
Debbie Pollitt
Natalie Murphy

Apologies:

Inger Beulah, Marlene Moriarty

MINUTES OF THE CGDRC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 12/02/2012

Meeting Opened 3:10pm

The meeting was held at the CGDRC Grounds, Irwin Road, Cedar Grove. Attendance/ apologies as attached.

Minutes of Previous meeting: The minutes of the previous AGM were read. Moved Tracey Edie, seconded Kylie Deacon as a true and correct record.

President's Report: The President read her report and is attached. Moved T. Laracuente, Seconded S. Ashwood.

Treasurer's report: The Treasurer read her report and presented the Auditor's report. Cost of audit \$880 Information attached. Moved: N. Clarke , seconded: J. Stowe. Carried.

ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS:

At the close of nominations the positions of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Publicity Officer had been filled.

Minutes AGM 2012

PRESIDENT: Toni Laracuenta – nominated S. Ashwood seconded K. Paulsen

VICE PRESIDENT: Sharon Ashwood–nominated Toni Laracuenta seconded K. Deacon

SECRETARY: Erin Crawley nominated Sharon Ashwood seconded Toni Laracuenta

ASSISTANT SECRETARY: to be filled

TREASURER: Inger Beulah – nominated Sharon Ashwood seconded Jackie Stowe

PUBLICITY OFFICER: Michelle Ott nominated Toni Laracuenta seconded Sharon Ashwood

PROJECT OFFICER: to be filled

AUDITOR: David Dwyer & Associates appointed as auditor for 2012. Nominated K. Paulsen, seconded N. Clarke

PATRON: Moved T. Laracuenta that position of patron not to be filled at this time. Seconded. K. Deacon

NOTICE OF MOTION: Nil

GENERAL BUSINESS -

- ◆ Formation of event committees: Dressage, Jumping, Hacking

DRESSAGE: Kay Paulsen, Sharon Ashwood, Kylie Deacon, Lyn Suffolk (subject to membership), need one more.

HACK: Need a minimum of 3 for committee. K. Landers happy to do programme and judges on committee but no other members to form a committee. If no committee formed by March committee meeting (March 14th), hack shows will be cancelled.

SHOWJUMPING: Natalie Murphy, Nancy Clarke, Marlene Moriarty. Need at least one, preferably two more.

FINANCIAL:

1. Two people required to sign a club Cheque: 2012 Signatories: I. Beulah/T. Laracuenta/ S. Ashwood – delete N. Clarke
2. QCCU AGM attendance – T. Laracuenta designated.
Contact information for Toni Laracuenta – Home phone: 5547 7096, mobile: 0427 866 176, email toni.laracuenta@gmail.com, 186 Candlebark Rd, Jimboomba QLD 4280
3. Treasurer nominated as contact person for QCCU. Contact information for Inger Beulah, Phone 3297 6817, 0488 721 775, ibeulah@bigpond.com, 58 Smith Rd, Park Ridge South 4125.

Meeting closed 4.05 pm

Member's Classifieds



Could members please email Editor on cgdrc.editor@gmail.com with Sale Ads you may want to place in the newsletter!! Thank you.



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MARCH 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4 Internal Dressage	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 Grounds rented out	12	13	14 Club Meeting	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 Open Dressage Day	26	27	28	29	30	31

Dates to remember for APRIL

Meeting: 11th

Show Jumping: 15th

Open Hack Show: 22nd



Our Club grounds 2010

Cedar Grove and District Riding Club Inc

The Riding Club, located at 30 Irwin Road, Cedar Grove, was founded in 1994 and has grown to almost 100 members, catering for the disciplines of dressage, show jumping and hacking.

The club hosts internal member and open competition events and training clinics, providing a safe, relaxed and fun competition and learning environment for riders of all skill levels from beginner to advanced. The club constantly strives to improve facilities and services to club members.

Cedar Grove and District Riding Club functions under the umbrella of Equestrian Australia (EA) National

and Equestrian Queensland (EQ) State Constitutions. The club is managed by an enthusiastic and pro-active committee.

Cedar Grove and District Riding Club enjoys some of the best club facilities in the area. We have two competition grade sand dressage arenas and a fully fenced, floodlit training arena and sand round-yard. Additionally, we have a large, fenced area for hacking and showjumping and a small cross country course. We provide a fun, relaxed and collaborative learning environment and a great place to improve your skills and compete in the Olympic disciplines.

HAVE A GREAT DAY!